

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistence of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the aching and soreness left my back and then the amenity. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

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A thing ceases to be a luxury after we have money enough to afford it.

M. Combaraire, the French explorer, recently was lost in the forests of Cambodia. He got separated from his party and wandered through the solitude for eight days without any other nourishment than the water he could get from the marshes in the jungle.

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China to Own Postoffice. After the return of the Chinese mission which is now making a tour of Europe and America for the purposes of study, the Chinese government intends to assume control of the entire postal system and at the same time to abolish all the postoffices in China now maintained by foreign powers.

BEST THAT RESTS.

Rest means rest. "Cut out" worrying. Rest with a capital R. Few persons know how to rest. Rushing for trains and boats isn't resting. Being elbowed by a vulgar mob isn't resting. Neither is staying home and being annoyed by endless details. Overdressing, overeating and too much excitement are not restful. Over Sunday rest is best accomplished by a trip to some restful place. The idea is to discover what best agrees with one and then to follow it as well as possible.

ITS MERIT IS PROVED

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



Mrs. Sara Wilson

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain, and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women. Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 34 Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-lazy" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

STORY OF LOVE AND MURDER REVEALED BY HERMIT'S DEATH

Queer Character of Whom Little Was Known, Dies in Montana Cabin—Kills Rival in Germany and Fees to America.

Twin Bridges, Mont.—Letters and papers discovered in a rusty old tin box hidden beneath a board in the floor of a little old weather-beaten, dilapidated miner's cabin clinging to a mountainside not far from here tell one of the strangest stories that has come to light in this region in many years.

The story is of an eccentric old hermit who died in the cabin in which the papers and letters were discovered. The name of this hermit was Roscoe Overhardt. For years before he died Overhardt lived alone in the little old cabin and wandered over the mountains hereabout in quest of game and gold.

It was always supposed by those who knew him, or rather by those who saw him, for no one hereabouts knew him, that Overhardt was mentally unbalanced and that he was extremely poor. In the twenty-odd years that he made his home in the little old cabin on the mountainside he never spoke of his own free will to any person, never raised his eyes to look into those of a man or woman with whom he met face to face and never bought groceries or clothing at a store in Twin Bridges or any other town in this part of Montana.

The furniture in the one room of his cabin was of the meaneast sort. The clothing upon the old man's back was shabbier than the furniture in his cabin. A dog was the hermit's only friend and companion. For the dog he seemed to cherish a deep, warm affection, while the faithful animal's love for him was well-nigh human in its tenderness and constancy.

The strange, silent old man fell ill a few weeks ago in his shabby little cabin on the mountain side and could not leave his bed thereafter. No one knew he was ill until the day he died, when a prospector, happening to pass that way, stopped at his door to ask for a drink of water and found him dying. Before a doctor could be reached the hermit went to his final rest.

A careful search of the dead man's cabin brought to light a rusty tin box containing a few gold coins and the letters and papers which tell in part the story of his life before he came west to spend his declining years in loneliness.

Roscoe Overhardt was born in Germany, according to the story these letters and papers tell. His father was a well-to-do merchant in Berlin and he gave his son a university education, intending him to adopt the profession of medicine. In his student days young Overhardt paid court to pretty Katherine Meller, and finally won her consent to marry him.

Katherine Meller had had another suitor before she met Overhardt. His name was Matthew Schoenfeldt, and he belonged to a dignified family at Frankfurt. Schoenfeldt flew into a high passion when he learned of Miss Meller's engagement to Overhardt, sought out the girl's accepted lover and picked a quarrel with him. In the quarrel Overhardt stabbed Schoenfeldt, who died of his wounds soon afterward revealing the identity of his slayer.

Overhardt, well-nigh crazed with grief, went immediately to his sweetheart and confessed his crime to her. She begged him to flee to the United States, promising to join him in this

country, as soon as he should send for her to come to him.

The death of Schoenfeldt was still shrouded in mystery, so far as the police and relatives and friends of the dead man were concerned, when Overhardt left Germany and fled to Paris. He remained in Paris a few weeks and then went to London, whence a few weeks later he came to the United States.

He sought and obtained employment in New York under an assumed name, but, fearing that the mystery surrounding Schoenfeldt's death might be cleared up and that he might be discovered and arrested there as his slayer, he set out for the west. He



IN THE QUARREL OVERHARDT STABBED SCHOENFELDT.

spent a few weeks in Cincinnati, being attracted there by the large German element in the population. Then he went to Louisville, where he remained several months. From Louisville he went to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Milwaukee. He remained in Milwaukee six months.

Meanwhile he was writing regularly to and receiving letters regularly from his sweetheart in Germany. He told her that he should send for her as soon as he should settle down and become able to support her and himself in comfort.

On coming to this state he began prospecting for gold, and within a year he struck a rich lead. Thereupon he dispatched a letter to his sweetheart, begging her to come to him at once.

She answered his letter, saying that because of the illness of her mother she could not leave her home. A few weeks later he received another letter from her, saying that her mother was better but that for other reasons she could not then come to the United States to join him. Apparently realizing finally that his sweetheart did not intend to join him, Overhardt ceased writing to her and abandoned hope.

He disposed of his mine several months after he received his last letter from his sweetheart and, coming to this region, built the little cabin on the mountainside, in which he spent the rest of his miserable life. It is believed that in his loneliness and his grief his mind finally became deranged and that was responsible for his eccentric habits. What became of the fortune which the old man realized from the sale of his gold mine is a mystery.

AERONAUT BRAVES SEA AND STORM IN BALLOON AND LIVES

Is Rescued Far Out in Ocean After Being Buffeted by Wind and Twice Drenched by the Waves.

Boston.—After being buffeted by a thunderstorm, twice drenched in the ocean and spending the night in the car attached to his balloon, James K. Allen, a veteran aeronaut, was rescued off Block Island by the crew of



THE CAR DASHED INTO THE WATER.

the fishing schooner, Frances V. Silva and brought to this city by the tug Clara E. Ula. Though he has made more than 400 ascensions, Allen says this latest one was the most thrilling of his life.

Allen started from Providence at noon. It was raining at the time, and soon the lightning was playing about the big gas bag. There was something wrong with the anchor rope, and Allen let out enough gas to bring the balloon to earth. The trouble was righted, ballast was thrown out, and the balloon shot into the air to such a height that the aeronaut was able to look down and see the storm raging far below.

The wind was blowing from the west, and at dark Allen found himself over the tip end of Cape Cod and being rapidly carried out to sea. The balloon sank lower and lower, and Allen drifted rapidly at a height of 100 feet above the water, the anchor rope trailing through the waves and retarding the progress. Twice the car was dashed into the water, but each time Allen threw over ballast and the balloon rose.

At daybreak no land was in sight. The captain of a tug towing a string of barges heard Allen's cries for help, and gave chase, but the balloon was going too rapidly, and soon the vessel dropped out of the race.

Several hours later Allen came near the schooner. The vessel started toward him, but failed to reach the drag rope in time. Members of the crew were but in dories, however, and one of them managed to seize the rope. The dory was dragged through the water at a great rate for a time, but Allen let out gas and managed to step from the car attached to the balloon to the dory without getting his feet wet.

In spite of his thrilling experience Allen retains his nerve, and says he is ready to make another ascension.

BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered with Crusts—Hands Pinned Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

BIBLICAL BASEBALL.

A Canton (O.) theological student interested in baseball wrote a thesis on "Baseball Among the Ancients," from which are gleaned the following facts: Abraham made a sacrifice. The Prodigal Son made a home run. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

David was a great long-distance runner. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first—Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Salmon struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

PHILOSOPHICAL POINTS.

The fatted calf never loses the prodigal son. Truth never runs around asking people to believe it.

Alas, that fools are prosperous. Is it their penalty or reward? How many of us in listening to the tomtoms forget the violins? To think an original thought is to take a step nearer the divine.

People who need to be continually propped up are not worth the prop. When men become suddenly good they should be executed immediately. It is easier for some people to believe the impossible than the possible.

Before it was thrown down, the Golden Calf had a son, and it is still moaning around the world. It is self-evident that to successfully fathom the motives of men one must be a man himself. To an idiot—to a lunatic—all men are either idiots or lunatics.

PHYSICIAN SAYS

Children Thrive on Grape Nuts and Cream.

A Mass. physician has found a cure for constipation in children—citing fifteen cases—by feeding them Grape-Nuts.

"Some time ago," he writes, "I became interested in your food, Grape-Nuts, as a cure for constipation in children. Having tried it in my own family, I have advised it in fifteen cases in which all suffered with constipation more or less severe. The result has been absolute relief in all."

"I write this that other children may be benefited. How much better it is thus to bring about a healthy action in the bowels of growing children by natural means, than to feed them with improper food, requiring some kind of cathartic at intervals to overcome constipation."

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Children especially, should get the right start as to habits of living. They should grow into bright, strong, cheerful men and women. Grape-Nuts solve the question of the start; a wholesome appetite will do the rest.

Children's teeth are benefited by chewing Grape-Nuts, also. Your dentist will tell you that a certain amount of exercise in chewing firm food, is necessary to grow strong, beautiful teeth.

Teeth need exercise just the same as muscles, if they are to grow strong and firm as nature intended. Grape-Nuts gives the exercise and also gives material from which good teeth are made.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

WOMAN ATE THE CONTRACT

With Document in Her Midst, She Asks, "What Are You Going to Do About It?"

The boom in real estate at Flushing, L. I., has landed part of a valuable contract in Mrs. J. S. Eardley's midst and stirred up no end of trouble between her and Thomas Pritchard, of Booram avenue, Flushing.

Mrs. Eardley, who lives in Brooklyn, sold six lots in Flushing to Mr. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard paid a deposit, and Mrs. Eardley signed a contract agreeing to surrender the lots to him for a certain price. Prices of Flushing property have jumped up as much as 25 or 50 per cent. in one day. Mrs. Eardley heard of this, and her soul was sad. She called at Mr. Pritchard's office.

"I want to keep my lots," said she, briskly. "Madame, you can't," he replied with utmost suavity. "Let's see the contract," said she, soothingly.

Mr. Pritchard handed her the precious paper, and in the twinkling of an eye she had bitten a big piece out of it. Mr. Pritchard grabbed her throat. Then came a fierce struggle between hand muscles and throat muscles, and throat muscles won, for Mrs. Eardley swallowed a large chunk of the contract and smiled in bitter triumph at her foe.

"I'll have the law on you!" he cried. "Pooh!" sneered she. "I've got the evidence in my midst, and I'd like to see the court that can find out anything about it."

And there the matter rests.

SALMON NEEDS SALT WATER

Confined in Lake, with No Approach to the Sea, the Fish Rapidly Become Dwarfed.

The name salmon is given in England and all eastern states to a large, trout-like fish which lives in the sea, chiefly about the mouths of rivers, and which enters the streams to spawn, running for a considerable distance up the stream and returning to the sea after the act of spawning is accomplished, says a writer in the Pacific Monthly. The old males become somewhat distorted, especially through the lengthening of the jaws, but the changes with age and season are not much greater than in any large trout. The true salmon, like the true trout, is black spotted. It is called in science Salmo salar, and along with the true trout it belongs to the genus Salmo. There is only one species of Atlantic salmon; it is found on both sides of the ocean, and on both sides it becomes sometimes land-locked and dwarfish when it is shut up in a lake and when it cannot or does not go to the sea.

Harvesting the Mississippi.

Work will be begun before the year is out on a dam across the Mississippi river, at the foot of the Des Moines rapids, for the development of water power. It will be the greatest project of the kind except the combined works at Niagara, the dam the greatest in the world except those built by the British in the Nile. A minimum of 50,000 horse power is to be obtained and transmitted to factories in the heart of the agricultural center of the nation. The dam will be in sight of the three states of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, the legislatures of each state having adopted resolutions approving the work and promising all possible assistance. The estimated cost of the work will be \$6,000,000, which is \$100 per horse power on the minimum power capacity of 60,000 horse power. The cost of supplying power, including all fixed charges, maintenance, operation and all expenses, is closely estimated at eight dollars per horsepower-year, the cost of steam power in the territory within 200 miles now being from \$40 to \$65 per horsepower-year, with \$65 as a conservative average.—The World Today.

Too Appropriate. In a small town in California a new hospital has recently been erected on Salspuedes street, and the board of directors, in lieu of something better, suggested that the hospital bear the name of the street. One more cautious than the rest suggested that it would be well to know the meaning of such a name before making indiscriminate use of it, and it is to this man that the present success of the hospital is due, for finding that Salspuedes meant "get out if you can," the name was hastily changed to something less suggestive of "who enters here, leaves hope behind."

Steel Pens an English Idea.

The first steel pens were invented by a man named Wile, in England, in 1808. Quill pens had their origin in the fifth century. Split reeds were used before that.



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From Her Viewpoint.

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Need of Unrestricted Play.

Even in the case of a child it is recognized that this sphere of freedom should enlarge as the child grows. Sully rightly warns: "Nothing is more fatal to will growth than an excess of discipline permeating the whole of a child's surroundings." It isn't best that all play should be under even kindergarten instruction.—Dr. Henry C. King.

Ancient Celtic Phrase.

The phrase "his mother's white-headed boy" is as old as the hills in Ireland. It appears in many of the Irish fairy stories of the last century. Irish mothers who knew good fairies always kept the secret for the "white-headed boy" of the family. Gerald Griffin, in one of his best short stories, years ago used the phrase as one he had borrowed from an old Celtic book.

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Hired Bridesmaids.

A woman in Paris has established an agency for supplying bridesmaids to young women who need such attendants and who have no friends. Each girl receives five dollars for each time she acts as bridesmaid. If the bride wishes her maids to appear in new clothes she has to buy the apparel herself.

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